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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

Claim 1. (Original) A stackable horizontal dispensing container comprising:

- a pallet base;
- a pallet cover;
- a three sided sleeve extending between the pallet base and the pallet cover, the sleeve, pallet base and pallet cover defining an interior of the horizontal dispensing container;
- a rectangular frame secured to opposed sides of the sleeve such that the rectangular frame defines an opening on a fourth side of the horizontal dispensing container.

Claim 2. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is made of one piece of material.

Claim 3. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is made of multiple pieces of material joined together.

Claim 4. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 1 further comprising dunnage inside the interior of the horizontal dispensing container.

Claim 5. (Withdrawn) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 4 wherein the dunnage comprises intersecting partitions.

Claim 6. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 4 wherein the dunnage comprises pouches.

Claim 7. (Cancelled)

Claim 8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is made of corrugated plastic.

Claim 10. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 9 wherein the corrugations extend vertically.

Claim 11. (Cancelled)

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 1 further comprising fasteners extending through securing the pallet base, pallet cover and to the sleeve to secure the pallet base, pallet cover and sleeve together.

Claim 13. (Withdrawn) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 1 further comprising a brace extending between opposed sides of the sleeve.

Claim 14. (Withdrawn) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is

made from three plies of plastic, two generally planar face plies and a middle ply having a plurality of dimples sandwiched between the face plies.

Claim 15. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is less than twenty millimeters thick.

Claim 16. (Original) A stackable horizontal dispensing container comprising:

 a pallet base;
 a pallet cover;
 a three sided sleeve removably secured to the pallet base and the pallet cover; and
 a rectangular frame secured to opposed sides of the sleeve, the rectangular frame defining an opening on a fourth side of the horizontal dispensing container, whereby the container provides horizontal access to product residing in the interior of the container.

Claim 17. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 16 further comprising dunnage inside the interior of the horizontal dispensing container.

Claim 18. (Withdrawn) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 17 wherein the dunnage comprises intersecting partitions.

Claim 19. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 17 wherein the dunnage comprises pouches.

Claims 20-22. (Cancelled)

Claim 23. (Withdrawn) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 16 wherein the sleeve is made from three plies of plastic, two generally planar face plies and a middle ply having a plurality of dimples sandwiched between the face plies.

Claim 24. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 16 wherein the sleeve is made of corrugated plastic.

Claim 25. (Original) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 24 wherein the corrugations extend vertically.

Claim 26. (Cancelled)

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 24 wherein fasteners secure the sleeve to the pallet base ~~and pallet cover~~.

Claims 28-35. (Cancelled)

Claim 36. (Original) A stackable horizontal dispensing container comprising:
a pallet base having a lip extending upwardly from a body of the pallet base;
a pallet cover having a lip extending downwardly from a body of the pallet cover;
a three sided sleeve extending between the pallet base and the pallet cover, at least

two sides of said sleeve being inside said lips of said pallet base and pallet cover;
a rectangular frame secured to opposed sides of the sleeve such that the
rectangular frame defines an opening on a fourth side of the horizontal dispensing container.

Claim 37. (Original) The stackable horizontal dispensing container of claim 36 further comprising dunnage inside an interior of the horizontal dispensing container defined by the sleeve, pallet base and pallet cover.

Claims 38-44. (Cancelled)

Claim 45. (New) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 16 further comprising a brace extending between opposed sides of the sleeve.

Claim 46. (New) A stackable horizontal dispensing container comprising:
a pallet base;
a pallet cover;
a sleeve made of corrugated plastic extending between the pallet base and the pallet cover, the sleeve, pallet base and pallet cover defining an interior of the horizontal dispensing container wherein the corrugations extend vertically;
fasteners securing the pallet base to the sleeve;
a rectangular frame secured to opposed sides of the sleeve such that the rectangular frame defines an opening on a fourth side of the horizontal dispensing container.

Claim 47. (New) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 45 further comprising a brace extending between opposed sides of the sleeve.

Claim 48. (New) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 45 further comprising dunnage inside the container.

Claim 49. (New) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 48 wherein the dunnage comprises intersecting partitions.

Claim 50. (New) The horizontal dispensing container of claim 48 wherein the dunnage comprises pouches.